

- Atty. Docket No. 262509US2PCT  
- Inv: Hideyuki SOUTOME  
- Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present amendment is submitted to amend claim 4. The amendment to claim 4 is deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including the original claims, and thus is not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

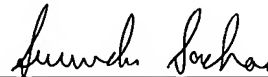
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